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## CLAIMS

A method for stopping the download of an object
 included within a requested page being downloaded by an application program running on a computer system, the method comprising:

generating a displayable list of each object being downloaded within the requested page in response to a 10 selectable item within the user interface of the application program;

enabling at least one object within the displayable list to be selectable; and

stopping the download of a given object depending upon 15 a selected status of the given object.

- 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the selectable item is a stop button within the user interface for stopping the download of objects included within the requested page.
- 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the selected status is a state of being selected.
- 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the selected status 25 is an unselected state.
  - 5. The method of claim 3 further comprising rendering the requested page without each selected object.

- 6. The method of claim 3 further comprising rendering the requested page with only those unselected objects included in the rendering of the page.
- 5 7. The method of claim 1 wherein the displayable list further comprises an indication of an amount that each at least one object is downloaded.
- 8. An application program, on a computer usable
  10 medium having computer readable program code means for
  getting data from a remote computer system over a network
  and rendering the data on a local computer system running
  the application program, comprising:

program code means for generating a user interface

15 having a stop button which inhibits the application program from continuing to get at least one included object within a requested page of data;

program code means for generating a displayable selectable list, via the user interface, of at least one 20 object included within the requested page in response to a selection of the stop button; and

program code means for stopping the download of a given object within the list depending upon a selected status of the given object.

9. A computer system running an application program having means for retrieving a requested page of data from at least one remote computer system communicatively connected over a network and rendering the retrieved data on a display 5 of the computer system, the computer system comprising:

means for generating a displayable list of each object being downloaded within the requested page in response to a selectable item within the user interface of the application program;

10 means for enabling at least one object within the displayable list to be selectable; and

means for stopping the download of a given object depending upon a selected status of the given object.

15 10. The computer system of claim 9 wherein the displayable list comprises an indication of an amount that each of the at least one object is currently downloaded.